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Curlers Make Merry at Their Annual Banquet

As a result of the banquet staged by Coleman Curling Club on Friday, Dec. 22, in the Grand Union hotel, there should be renewed interest in this grand old game. Harry Boulton, president, opened the gathering and following his remarks Alex. Balloch read the minutes of the last annual meeting and the financial statement for the past year. He pointed out that finances had been at a low ebb for some years, until a sum was raised from a sports carnival last year which enabled the club to show a surplus. But, he pointed out, it was up to the players to pay their fees and not rely on other sources to make up the deficits as was done last year.

The presentation of trophies to the winners of last season's competitions then proceeded, with Albert F. Short presenting the prizes accompanying the McGillivray Cup. This cup was first placed in competition in 1921, and in looking around he could see only four of the players who took part in the first competition, namely, W. L. Rippon, J. H. Boulton, G. Kellock and himself. The rink was skipped by Mr. Kellock, and won the cup on two occasions. Mr. Short hoped the cup would continue to be played for in a sportsmanlike manner. It was for local competition only, and had been steadfastly sponsored by the McGillivray, with good prizes every year. The winners were Wm. Hoggan, skip, James Kerr, Andrew Dow and Dan McLennan.

The Merchants' Cup, donated by the merchants of Coleman, was presented by Harry Boulton and the winners were Wm. Antle, skip, A. Balloch, E. Houghton and P. Smith.

The chairman said that J. S. D'Appolonia and the Lethbridge Brewery had made it possible for the banquet to be held. Joe Lipovski was present and represented the Brewery, but it was with regret that he had to report Mr. D'Appolonia was confined to his home through sickness. Mr. Lipovski was called on to present the Lethbridge Brewing Co. trophy and prizes, the winners being J. S. D'Appolonia, J. H. Boulton, Fred Antrobus and W. Antle.

Following presentations, the financial report was brought up for discussion. Secretary Balloch stated had it not been for \$231 received from the sports carnival, in which the baseball and football club joined, each getting the same amount, the club would be badly in the hole, as it has gone behind \$74 each year for the past two years. He asked that care be taken in selecting officers. It was the first time in five years, since he had taken office, that there had been a credit balance for the club. Jim Anderson caused a little stir by remarking that if members did not pay their dues, they should be named. The chairman stated that proper action would be taken.

Officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows: Andrew Dow, president; Jim Anderson, vice-president; A. Balloch, secretary; executive, Bob Burt, W. L. Rippon, Wm. Chapman, Dr. Key, J. H. Boulton and Jim Kerr.

Elks Treat Kiddies to Free Show

The "Brother Bills" were out in force Christmas Day to look after the children and give them a thoroughly enjoyable day. 675 children attended the free matinee given by the Elks and in addition each received a bag of candy, nuts and fruit. A wild west feature, supplemented by comic and other short features, kept the youngsters in a happy frame of mind. After the show the youngsters voiced their opinion that the "Brother Bills" were "swell guys."

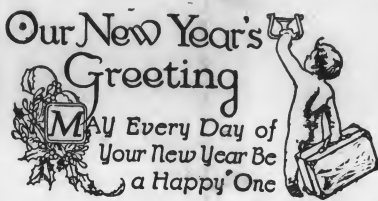
W. McGrath Bereaved

During the pre-Christmas week W. McGrath received the sad news of the passing of his father at Transcona, Man., in his 94th year. He had visited here during the past two or three years. Coming originally from Ireland, with his parents, from County Cavan, he later settled with his wife at Port Hope, Ont., who came from Lanark, Scotland. They later moved to western Canada, Mrs. McGrath dying almost seven years ago.

At this point Chairman Boulton handed over the chair to W. Chapman, who capably filled the role as master of ceremonies. The program following a very fine banquet provided by the Grand Union management was contributed to by George Burles of Blairmore, Fred Founde of Coleman, and Arthur Pruet, manager of the hotel, with Joe Emerson as piano accompanist. They were given a hearty vote of thanks for entertaining the company.

Milton Congdon of Blairmore club gave a resume of the conditions under which the clubs of the Pass may affiliate with the Royal Caledonian Curling club, and also the rules under which the British Consuls trophy and the Macdonald-Brier Tankard competitions are played. This is too lengthy to give in detail.

From the visitors, addresses were heard, including William Kerr of Bellevue, and Dr. Key, who recently came to town. George Kellock, elected honorary president of the club, gave an interesting talk on his earlier experiences of the game in Coleman, and stressed the importance of playing the game for the sake of the good sportsmanship it engendered, never mind if you



win or lose. It had been played in Scotland for over 300 years, and class distinctions were forgotten when met on the ice. If the peasant was a better curler than the lord or the duke, then he would skip a rink and the lord or the duke would play first, second or third, with the utmost good feeling, because they played for the love of the game. The playing of games made better men of all who participated, and he compared the attitude of men who instead of being taught games in their youth, were compelled to "goosestep" and shoulder rifles to the exclusion of sporting activities. Usually the latter were poor losers. Wm. Kerr spoke on curling past and present, in the Pass

and advocated more inter-club games. Dr. Key, a former resident of the Pass, now living here, gave an interesting recitation depicting a French-Canadian's view of the game. H. T. Halliwell spoke on the need of artificial ice to make the rink available for sport a greater length of time during the winter, whereby all, young and old, would benefit. Harvey Carmichael spoke of the grand times he had enjoyed and hoped that the spirit of the game would prevail more than it had during the past few years. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Pruet and staff for the fine banquet served, and to those who helped in the program. The meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem.

Board Says "No Meetings in Schools Without Permission"

Meeting of school board held on Wednesday evening. Present Chairman Fraser, Trustees Fleming, Sharp and Greenhalgh.

On the advice of a government representative the arrears owed to the school district by the provincial government on crown lands will be deleted from the present list of tax arrears, which includes all tax arrears owing the school district, and will be placed in a separate account. The arrears on crown lands amounts to over \$2,000 and it has been stated on several occasions that it is doubtful if the school board will ever collect. A full explanation of this step will be given at the annual meeting.

J. Ancelet, in a letter, stated that taxes were still being assessed against property on his land which had been demolished some time ago. This property will be taken off the tax roll.

It was stated by the board that too many meetings were being held in Coleman schools without permission being granted for holding same. It was

League Leading Stampeters at Arena Saturday

Calgary's league leading Stampeters visit Coleman on Saturday evening for the first time this season. This is their third meeting with Canadians, having won the previous two by scores of 20 and 9-5.

Canadians returned from their road trip to Calgary and Edmonton on Friday evening and are rarin' to go against the league leaders.

Season ticket holders who have not already chosen their seats, should do so immediately at McBurney's drug store. A large attendance is expected at this game and all reserved seats not chosen by season ticket holders will be placed on sale.

Tickets for the Canadians-Olds game here on Wednesday next will go on sale at McBurney's on Tuesday.

Canadians Lose to Calgary and Edmonton This Week

Games played against Calgary Stampeters and Edmonton Flyers on Wednesday and Thursday evenings failed to add to the Canadians' point total as they were defeated 9-5 and 1-0 respectively.

The Calgary game broke several scoring records as goals were scored faster than the score-keeper could record them. Trailing 0-2 in the opening minutes of the first period, Coleman scored three goals in 30 seconds. Stampeters came back to score two goals in 48 seconds. The first period scoring spurge ended 5-4 for Calgary. The second period was scoreless. Canadians tied it up at 5-5 after three minutes in the third period. They held Stampeters on even terms until six minutes of regulation time when condition told and they cracked up under the terrific pressure, Calgary adding four more goals in as many minutes to win 9-5.

The game at the Capital was a thriller from start to finish. Not one penalty was incurred by either team. The game was scoreless till the thirteenth minute mark in the third period when McKay, Flyer's defence sensation, took Bob Crgsland's pass to score. Both goalies, Robbins and Wolfe, are said to have played outstanding games.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Nurcombe is spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Mrs. Campbell, of Erickson, B. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith, of Lethbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. F. McKay and daughters, of Blairmore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derbyshire, on Christmas day.

The holidays and extra heavy pre-Christmas work somewhat disorganized our regular schedule of work, which is the reason The Journal is not as newsworthy as usual.

An insurance policy on Central school was authorized with Norman E. MacAulay.

A motion to rescind a motion on the books cancelling the 1938 taxes on Joe Cwasiak's residence was passed. The taxes will now be debited against this property

BRITAIN'S WAR MIGHT ROLLS TO BATTLE



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"Bren carriers somewhere in France." An everyday sight in hamlets and villages behind the lines.

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE



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Someone once said an army marched on its stomach, but the officer here carrying out his foot soldier's duty.

moved that in future no meetings will be held in any local school without permission of the secretary and that teachers be informed of this decision.

A bill, amounting to \$38.50, was brought up for discussion. The bill is the result of damage done to Cameron school property on Hallowe'en. A few days after the damage was done the guilty parties were rounded up in school and before a representative of the board and Constable Antle had promised to make good the damage. Those responsible for breaking the ash box had lived up to their promise and repaired same. Those who broke the window had reiterated their intention of paying for the glass, but those who had broken the flag pole and rope had kept themselves in the background and were making no move to pay. It was decided that after school reconvenes in the new year, Chairman Fraser and Constable Antle will again bring the guilty persons before them, and if they fail to make good, proceedings will be taken.

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Subjugated But Not Subdued

After the last shot in this war has been fired and when the peace settlements are being drafted one of the first duties of the Allies will be to see to it that full territorial rights and civil liberties are restored to the gallant and freedom-loving Czech-Slovakians...

Deliberate Provocation

It is unfortunate—perhaps, that after their country was "taken over" and a so-called protectorate established, Czech-Slovakians should not have submitted for the time being to the inevitable and should have shown open resentment and rebellion at the results and indignities shown upon them...

What We Fight For

Frank, according to the London Times, "is by origin a Sudeten German. Rancorous and revengeful, like others of the Sudetens who adopted Nazism, he is determined to avenge upon the Czechs 20 years of political subordination in the Republic between 1918 and 1938. His mind is set upon turning the Czechs out of the region which they have occupied for centuries and then incorporating it in Greater Germany."

Still Going Strong

British Empire Not in Ruins Despite Old Predictions. In 1783, William Pitt, British Prime Minister: "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."...

Made It Official

Emilie Dionne Writes Her Name To Settle Its Spelling. The name was being spelled differently in advertisements featuring the Dionne quintuplets. The parish records in the little Roman Catholic Church at Corbeil spell it "Emilie".

Too Realistic

Imitations of farmyard noises, express trains and sergeant-majors by a young soldier "somewhere near London" were the joy of his company until he initiated an air raid, then he was given "C. B." (confined to barracks). Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise valley, Mount Rainer National park.

Learning To Fly

Training Which Leads To A Place In Dominion's Fighting Squadron. At 22 Canadian airports, provisional pilot officers of the R.C.A.F. are receiving elementary training which lead to their wings and a place in a fighting squadron of the Dominion's air armada.

Then he climbs into the rear cockpit of the machine for his first instructional trip aloft. Ten minutes after he is in the air, the instructor spills back through the airphones. "You have control" and the student handles the stick.

"My instructor yelled once. If you wanna commit suicide, go ahead; but not with me in it, you don't!" The students read and re-read the little red flying manual where the flying sequences are laid down and it is considered the most important text.

Takoffs and approaches are done next but it is the approach which brings a thrill. The plane is tilted and the instructor gives the word to act which this manoeuvre results unintentionally. The corrected is one of the primary essentials in flying.

"There are few fliers who don't get a real kick out of their first spin. The ship is stalled, the rudder kicked in the direction required and then she begins to wind up rapidly."

"The air pressure forces the pilot down into the seat while the universe whirls dizzily. Opposite rudder and neutral sticks are applied to bring her out, when the spinning ceases, the plane is put into a shallow dive and finally levelled out."

It's a hard road the P.M.O. travels however, even before he gets to the solo stage in his training. Stringent qualifications are necessary before he even is accepted for training. He must have had a junior matriculation, be between 18 and 25 years old and be unmarried.

The medical examination is one of the toughest for any branch of the military forces and eyesight must be perfect. For eight weeks he is trained in elementary flying and completes 50 hours in the air before he goes to Camp Borden, Ont. for intermediate instruction and Trenton, Ont. for an advanced course.

The Kindly Censor

Had To Destroy Letter But Sent Note Instead. Opening an envelope from England addressed in her fiancée's handwriting, a Danish girl found inside the following note from a British censor: "In this envelope was a letter from your fiancé, Mr. X. He was too talkative and wrote of things which did not concern him, and for this reason we were obliged to destroy his letter."

All the same, we wish to assure you that he is quite well and sends his loving greeting and many kisses. "When next you write to him, perhaps you would be good enough to ask him in future to write love letters."

Midew can be removed from clothing by soaking the garment in buttermilk. Englishmen consume approximately 4,000 tons of tobacco annually. The Lisbon earthquake of 1755 produced waves on Lake Ontario.

Pacific Air Routes

Surveys Are Being Made For Alternative Routes For Rapid Communication. War has not halted the development of civil aviation in the Pacific. A complete round-the-world link was made at Auckland, N.Z., by the arrival within two days of each other of the Empire flying boat A-o-tee-ra and Pan-American Airways' Call-forman Clipper.

The A-o-tee-ra with two sister ships, is designed to maintain the Pacific a fortnightly service between Sydney and Auckland, thus extending the England-Australia Empire air service to New Zealand.

Pan-American Airways' giant 74-passenger flying clipper will maintain a fortnightly service between San Francisco and Auckland, via Honolulu, Canton Island and Noumea. The service links with the Pan-American network covering both Americas and extending across the Atlantic to Europe, comprising a route encircling the globe.

Pan-American Airways has announced that the South Pacific service will continue in spite of the war, and it is proceeding to double the size of its terminal base at Auckland.

Although the hostilities may cause some alteration in the regular functioning of the trans-Tasman service, the A-o-tee-ra is actively continuing her pioneering work in the South Pacific. Already a successful survey flight has been made from Auckland to Suva over the southern part of a proposed route for a British air service across the Pacific to Canada.

Some Penalties

Laws In Michigan Severe On Careless Motor Drivers. Several Michigan laws aimed at keeping automobile drivers in order, during the winter months, are being enforced more strictly than ever before.

And more than 1,350 persons are disqualified for driving any motor vehicle because they have been convicted of certain felonies, have permitted drunken persons to operate their cars.—Detroit News.

Although purple martins go all the way to Brazil to spend the winter, they arrive at their northern homes on almost the same date each year.

Los Angeles, Calif., has a law prohibiting the poking of turkeys to ascertain their tenderness.

Only one federal law protects the American flag from desecration.

Delighted With Canada

Little Old Lady From Roumania Amazed At Freedom The Chatham, Ont., Daily News, tells this story:

A little old lady arrived in Canada from Roumania the other day, brought out here by her son who has lived on this continent for some time.

She was struck by the wonderful appearance of the healthy dairy herds.

She was surprised at the number of automobiles and the popular use of telephones and electric lights. She stood in amazement when she learned that people do not have to get a guard on their houses when they go to sleep at night—watch dogs are a luxury, not a necessity.

All of these facilities and privileges are so common that we in this country just take them for granted. But they are all practically unknown in the country from whence this little old lady came hence her surprise, and relief.

One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, so 'tis said—and if all the people of Central Europe only knew the conditions of life in this free democratic continent, there would be no chance of Hitler preaching his doctrines in Germany, or imposing them on any other country.

Incidentally we wonder if the people of this country really appreciate their advantages, privileges and opportunities. If they did, it would make them even more anxious to defend them against the inroads of Hitlerism, Communism, and all other forms of dictatorial government.

Dig Up Cannon Balls

Vancouver Garden Yields Remnants Of Gunfire Practice. A cannon ball, believed by Major J. S. Matthews, Vancouver city architect, to have been fired from H.M.S. Swifsure in 1882 or 1883, was found by V. C. Hardy in his garden, buried 18 inches below the surface. It was the second Hardy has found on his property in the past four years.

Major Matthews said the Swifsure frequently practised her gun crews being anchored in English Bay, aiming over what are now the Point Grey and West Vancouver districts. He said four cannon balls have been found in the Point Grey residential district to date.

Message From Poland

A firm in Nottingham, England, reported it had received the following message from Poland written on a piece of plywood: "Fuehrer without wife. Peasant without pig, baker without bread. Butcher without molasses how things are in the third reich."

Not all flies are pests. The drone flies do much good in devouring plant-life.

Roasted butterflies are relished as a food by the natives of the Bugong mountains of Australia.

A Grand Sweetener for the Morning Cereal Bee Hive Syrup

Work Of Mine Sweepers

Story Indicates The Hazardous Nature Of The Duties Performed. I spent most of last week in a British minesweeper, seeking how the Navy tackles in a mine sweeper, though vital, job of work.

A few weeks ago, a ship in this flotilla had just finished a clearing sweep. She was the last ship in the line and the others were waiting for her to get her sweeps in. As the sweeps came in a mine was found to be fouled in the mine. Every known manoeuvre to clear it was tried without success.

Finally, there was nothing for it but to cut the kite adrift. With the mine in it the kite ran down the water wire and hit the bottom where the mine exploded uncomfortably close to the ship. Not content with that, it touched off three other mines in quick succession which were apparently also foul in the sweep.

The Common Canary

Is Just Jittering At Heart States Bird Fancier. The domestic American songbird, one of the most common types of canaries in the United States, from whose throat comes a most mellifluous note is just a jittering at heart. "These canaries," said John W. Prescott, president of the Western New York Fanclers' Association, "will sing when they hear piano music or a band, and there is a most pronounced reaction when they hear popular music, especially swing."

It is one of the most remarkable features of accidents in the hunting season that whenever a hunter mistakes a man for a deer or a bear and fires, he seldom misses.

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UNION FUNDS IN POLITICS

(Christian Science Monitor)
The current issue of the United Mine Workers Journal confirms the report that the mine workers' union has levied a special assessment of \$2 in the next two months on each employed member for organization purposes which may include legislative lobbying or the preparation of a political war chest for the 1930 elections.

To say that the union has levied this assessment means the payment has been ordered by John L. Lewis, President of the union and of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. It means furthermore that no single worker upon whom it is levied will have a chance of escaping payment or exercising a choice in the matter, for the collection will be made by the check-off system in which, as demanded by U. M. W. contracts, the mine operator must deduct this amount from each union member's wage before it is paid. And under the closed shop each miner must be a union member.

If the money in this instance were to be collected by the corporation for itself, there would be bitter resentment at paying a "kickback" for the privilege of working. The Corrupt Practices Act would very properly prevent the corporation from contributing even its own money to a political campaign fund.

The complaint is against concentration of power and unfair political influence. Some trade unions are now among the largest engines of economic and political power in the United States.

Some union members who are quite willing to pay dues for ordinary organizing and collective bargaining purposes may not agree with the political objects or candidates endorsed by a union. It is an invasion of their rights to compel them to finance a political campaign against their convictions.

The history of British trade unionism affords precedents of experience on this point growing out of the connections of unionism with the British Labor Party. The Trade Union Act of 1913 provided that union funds should not be applied to political purposes unless the objects had been approved by a ballot of the union, and payments then were made into a separate fund to which a member did not have to contribute if he filed an objection. Later, in 1927, it was enacted that a union could not col-

Former Local Boy Died on Courageous

Word was received in Coleman this week that the sinking of the aircraft carrier Courageous in the North sea claimed the life of a former Coleman boy, Alex. Leitch, aged 24 years.

Deceased is known to a number of Coleman people, having resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leitch, in West Coleman. The father was killed in the McGillivray Creek mine explosion in 1926, the mother and family going back to Fifeshire, Scotland, where Mrs. Leitch died a few years later. The young man attended Cameron school while here, Miss Yuill being principal then as she is at the present time.

New Year's Bonspiel to be Held

Harold Houghton started making ice in the curling arena at the beginning of the week and has made such progress that games are expected to be played on Saturday evening.

A New Year's bonspiel will be held on Monday with everyone interested in the game, regardless of whether he is a member or not, to take part. Entry fee will be 50¢ per man with turkeys the probable prizes.

Those wishing to compete are asked to place their names with Andrew Dow, president, or A. Balloch, secretary, on or before 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Roy C. Taylor, M.L.A., was a friendly visitor in the Pass towns extending new year greetings.

lect a political contribution unless the member filed an affirmative statement of willingness to contribute, which he might withdraw at any time.

If political assessments are to become a feature of American labor unionism, they should be subjected by law to similar limitations and the Corrupt Practices Act should require an accounting of union funds so expended.



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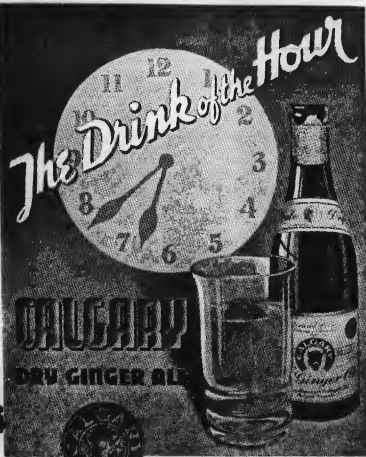
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Local News

Douglas Corrie spent the holidays with his parents at Michel.

Miss A. Yuill is visiting friends at Clareholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli of Creston were holiday visitors.

Bombardier Ken Blain, Lethbridge, spent the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash.

Captain Watson, of the Salvation Army, was a Lethbridge visitor during the week.

Sid Sturk, Herman Gruhn and Bob Luney spent Christmas at their homes in Winnipeg.

John Truman spent the Christmas holiday with his parents at Lethbridge.

Miss May Moores, of Calgary, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moores.

Chris. Rogers underwent an operation for acute appendicitis on Christmas evening.

The Misses Belle Godfrey, Ruth Sudworth and Audrey Dunlop, school teachers, are visiting their parents.

The Misses Belle Flynn, Pearl McDonald and Gwen Dunlop, all of Calgary, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lonsbury, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. L. Lonsbury.

Miss Mary Graham, student at Calgary Normal school, is spending the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were the Christmas Day guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Penman, and Mr. Penman, of Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamon and baby, of Natal, were guests of Mrs. Jack Houghton during the Christmas holiday.

Wm. Pryde was a Lethbridge visitor during the Christmas holiday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson,

School teachers home from their respective schools to spend the holidays are Owen Jones, Douglas Bevan, Hugh Dunlop, Rita Ash and Nora Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McLeod, Margaret, Alwyn and Howard, of Calgary, were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, newly-weds of Bowden, Alberta, were the guests of the former's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith at the week-end.

Tom Goldring, student at Calgary Normal school, and Wm. Antrobus jr., student at the Technical school, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Betty Beverage and Miss Ruth Jackson, students at Garbutt's Business College, Calgary, are spending the holidays at their homes.

The Misses Nettie Gillespie and Margaret Robert, nurses at Drumheller General hospital, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Post office wickets will be open New Year's day, Monday, Jan. 1, from 9 till 10 a.m. Lobby will remain open till 4.30 p.m.—Postmaster.

University students home for the holidays include Miss Muriel Naylor, Frank Sharp, Jerry McIntyre, Ian Smith, Bob Emmerson, Alan Short, Wm. Borrow, Jose D'Andrea and Dave Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosch Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Richards, all of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Soldiers spending the Christmas holiday at their homes included Dan Foster, Laurie McLeod, John McCulloch, Malcolm Smith, Francis Mason, E. Kennedy, V. DeCecco and Jack Nelson.

Children Tobogganing Run Risks

Children tobogganing on the roads are not only hazarding their lives, but cause motorists untold fits of nerves. Coming around a corner or over a rise, the children are not seen till a car is almost on top of them, and one little fellow this week narrowly escaped serious injury when a car was stopped just as the wheels touched him. No matter how watchful the police may be, accidents are bound to happen if the practice is persisted in, and parents should warn their children to seek places for their sport where there is no danger of them being injured or killed by automobiles.

Cameron School Students Give Presents to Soldiers

Miss Yuill and students did not forget at Christmas the soldier boys who were at one time students of Cameron school. The students collected a fund with which they purchased useful presents for the boys stationed at Calgary.

Rosch Cousins and Lorenzo Richards, two of the reported eight boys receiving presents, informed The Journal the gifts were greatly appreciated and thanked Miss Yuill and students for their thoughtful consideration.

Tom Badham, one of Coleman's earlier residents, writes from Calgary renewing his subscription to The Journal, of which he has been a reader for many years. He sends his best wishes to all old friends for a prosperous new year. His good wishes are heartily reciprocated, and the same to Mr. Badham.



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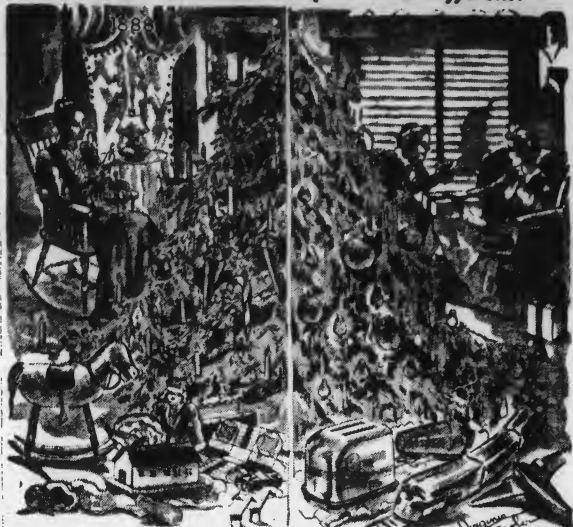


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THE RIVER OF SKULLS



CHAPTER X—Continued

Alan, understanding most of the conversation, listened closely to Noel's talk with the Naskapi.

"What is he doing here, alone?" demanded McCord. "Why is he staying when the lake is full of fish?"

"Das ees not hee hunt deer," he said. "He hunt Quiet Water deer of Koksok. Dees Caribou People keel all hees families. He run away from dem."

"That explains it then. He wants to get down river, does he?" "Ah-hah."

"They took the young Indian in the canoe and crossed to the island where they had left the dogs. There, white Noel made some caribou broth and fed him sparingly, the Indian told his story.

"His name was Napayo, in Naskapi the 'One Who Sees Far'. With his father, mother and brother, he had left the Quiet Water and journeyed up the Koksok in search of the deer, for this spring no deer were crossing the Quiet Water where they always passed and the salmon had not started to run.

"You passed the River of Skulls on the way up the Koksok?" asked Alan, abruptly, in Montagnais.

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talks of the old man. Still, wherever Alan went, he would go.

"We do not go to Fort Chimo," explained Alan to the Indian boy whose hand holding a cup of broth visibly trembled.

"Look out, Heather," teased Alan, "or you'll have another Indian trying to touch the gold in your hair."

"It's only Indians who seem to notice my hair," she answered, wistfully.

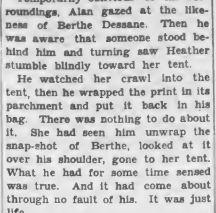
"His brows contracted as he thoughtfully searched her face. 'See here,' he said earnestly, 'you don't mean that, do you? Why your hair is beautiful, Heather, and when it comes to smiling...

"The next day the Petroboro left the lake and entered the river. Down past lowering cliffs, where the river gradually dropped off the higher plateau over black shale and limestone ledges to the lower country, they travelled. Outcrops of iron ore rusting the rocks at the water's edge brought joy to the heart of John McCord.

"To-day," he told the eager Alan, "we've been passing millions of tons of iron, but what I want to see is the granite and limestone, streaked with quartz veins carrying pyrites that Ireck Drummond found on the River of Skulls."

"You passed the River of Skulls on the way up the Koksok?" asked Alan, abruptly, in Montagnais.

DOGS HELP DURING BLACK-OUT



White Alsatian dogs are being bred and trained in England to act as guides and guards during the black-out period.

Fast Air Freight



Australia Sends Livestock to Market By Aeroplane Method

"Whether pigs have wings" was one of the subjects the Walrus thought should have been discussed some time ago.

There is something specially interesting about the flying business in Australia and New Zealand. Creatures seen only in circuses and zoos in Canada also are speeding along the air routes.

Another highly important piece of research—and one of the farthest advanced—is the provision of blood in large quantities for use behind the front.

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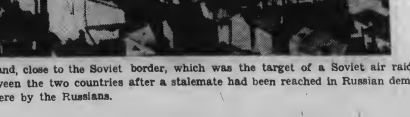
SELECTED RECIPES

- VANILLA WAFERS
1 egg
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup butter or shortening
1 cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
1 teaspoon baking soda, dissolved in
1 cup warm water
3 teaspoons vanilla
Flour to make a dough (about three cups)
Roll out and cut, or form dough into a roll, chill, and slice with sharp knife. Bake in moderate oven. Five to six dozen small cookies.

Modern instruments have been able to measure planet temperatures very accurately, and that of Mercury registers 621 degrees Fahrenheit.

The blood vessels of an adult have a combined length of about 100,000 miles.

FINNISH TARGET OF RUSSIAN PLANES ON THE BORDER



Here is a view of Viborg, Finland, close to the Soviet border, which was the target of a Soviet air raid following outbreak of hostilities between the two countries after a stalemate had been reached in Russian demands. Incendiary bombs were dropped here by the Russians.

Carrying On Research

Canadian Scientists Will Work On Many New Problems

One branch of research which Canada has been assigned deals with aviation medicine, an almost completely new science. The effect of high altitude and speed flying on blood pressure and the nervous system of the pilots will be studied.

A New China

Is Being Slowly Constructed In The Interior Provinces

The capture of Nanning by the Japanese gives the invaders of China control of another provincial capital and an important railroad centre.

At the same time, as long as the Chinese are free to rule the greater part of their territory, they are not licked, and Japan is still a long way from "conquering" China.

The Captives Learned

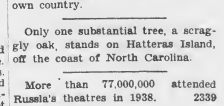
A captured Nazi pilot went when he met with nothing but kindness from his captors and was treated to a good meal in the mess of the Royal Air Force.

Only one substantial tree, a scraggly oak, stands on Hatters Island, off the coast of North Carolina.

More than 77,000,000 attended Russia's theatres in 1938.

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Crows Nest News

Christmas Tree and Concert Add Gaiety to Holiday Season--Slippery Roads Cause Car Accidents--Wife of Station Agent Injured in Falling.

The annual concert and dance was held at Crows Nest school on Thursday, Dec. 14. The opening chorus given by the pupils was very fitting to the occasion, and was a paraphrase on the song, "Sir Echo." The teacher, Gordon Hughes, and his assistants, are to be congratulated on the fine program presented.

Two very funny sketches were a great success. The first, a burlesque on a country dance, was very amusing. The second, entitled "A Terrible Catastrophe," provoked much laughter, and all agreed that it was very well put on. A violin solo, "Angel Serenade," by Lionel Leonard, was received. Lionel was a pupil of Mr. Harris, formerly of Coleman.

Another pleasing item was the wand drill given to waltz time, and performed by Kathleen Turner and Terefa Sacco.

At the end of the concert much excitement ensued on the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed some very fine presents, making the children well pleased and happy. A buffet supper was then served and all enjoyed the delicacies served. Supper over, the musicians tuned up and dancing held full sway till early morn.

Many accidents occurred here from slippery roads. One car turned turtle just at the top of the hill east. Luckily the three occupants were unhurt, at least, not when the car went over, but one, in climbing out, had his thumb smashed in the door.

Another accident occurred west of the station on the ledge near the section house. A car fell over the edge to the other side of the railroad track. The two occupants were not seriously hurt, and were able to walk up the track, to catch the bus at the station.

The third accident was a little more serious. Mrs. Yager, wife of the station agent, had a nasty fall on the slippery road on her way to the general store, sustaining an injury to her hip, necessitating her removal to Michel hospital. Her friends are greatly concerned over the accident.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. Bell, of Pincher Creek, is a Coleman hospital patient.

Mrs. Wm. Heibien is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. White, of Pincher Creek, is spending the Christmas holidays the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Read.

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Local News

John Sneddon visited his family at Calgary on Christmas Day. John Williams is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. G. Grocutt and baby, of Michel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rippon and son Ralph spent the Christmas at Hanna. Mr. Nurcombe accompanying them as far as Calgary.

Coleman Intermediates plan on travelling to Cranbrook on New Year's day where they will oppose Cranbrook Intermediates in the first game of the season.

Mrs. W. H. Haysom spent Christmas Day at home with her family, and returned to hospital on Wednesday. All members of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Pincher Creek, spent the day together.

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Lucky Numbers

Souvenir Programs of Coleman Canadians will go on sale at the Calgary-Coleman game on Saturday night. Each program will be numbered. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. Cole three lucky numbers will be drawn each game and displayed at the rink between periods. The holders of programs bearing lucky numbers will each be awarded two tickets to the local theatre, on application to Cole's Theatre.

The handbooks will carry the line-up of Coleman Canadians and the visiting team on the back page of the book.

Save Your Hockey Programs

COLE'S THEATRES

PLEASE NOTE...For the remaining winter months evening shows at all Pass Theatres will commence at 7.30 o'clock.
ALL THEATRES WILL CHANGE PICTURES ON SATURDAYS.

Palace Theatre, Coleman

Midnight Frolic

Sunday, December 31st, at 12.05 o'clock

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston; in

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